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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-captioned application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including February 12, 2002, for responding to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2001. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

The Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$55.00 as well as any additional fees/overpayments is authorized to be charged/credited to our firm's Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. 053664-5008-01). One additional copy of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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